

SPECIFIC WAIVER COVER SHEET
CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVEMBER 2003 AGENDA
Item No. WC-1

TITLE: Request by Waterford Unified School District to renew a waiver of Section 131(d)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998. (Public Law 105-332)	<div><div>_____</div><div>ACTION</div></div> <div><div>_____</div><div>INFORMATION</div></div> <div><div>_____</div><div>PUBLIC HEARING</div></div> <div><div><u> X </u></div><div>CONSENT</div></div>
CDSIS: 5-9-2003	

RECOMMENDATION: The Department recommends: ☒ Approval ☐ Denial

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action:

The State Board of Education adopted guidelines on February 8, 2001, Waiver Policy #2001-01 to assist CDE staff in reviewing waivers. The Board has approved these waivers in the past.

Summary of Key Issue(s):

Section 131(d)(1) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-332) requires local agencies with allocations under \$15,000 to enter into a consortium with other agencies for the purpose of meeting the \$15,000 minimum grant requirement. Section 131(d)(2) of the Act permits states to waive the consortium requirement in any case in which the local educational agency is (a) in a rural, sparsely populated area, or is a public charter school operating secondary vocational and technical education programs; and (b) demonstrates it is unable to enter into a consortium to participate in the Perkins funding. Waterford USD meets the waiver criteria and requests a waiver in order to receive its allocated funds for the 2003-04 program year.

Authority for the waiver: Public Law 105-332, Section 131(d)(2)

Bargaining unit(s) consulted on: N/A

Position of bargaining unit (choose only one): N/A

☐ Neutral

☐ Support

☐ Oppose

Name of bargaining unit representative: N/A

Local board approval date: September 11, 2003

Effective dates of request: 7-1-03 through 6-30-04

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate): Approval will enable Waterford USD to receive allocated Perkins funds for the 2003-04 program year.

Background Information: Waiver request forms and supporting documents are available for inspection in the Waiver Office.